LOCATION OF CHECKING STATION: 2110 County Road 57, Prattville, AL 36067. The checking station will only be open from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm on only every Saturday during a gun deer hunt to collect harvest data.

NOTES: • A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting land not owned by the Forever Wild Land Trust.
   • TURKEY: (Youth) March 21 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive.
   • To discharge firearms for target practice.
   • Antlered buck restrictions apply – Minimum of 3 points (1 inch or more) on at least one main beam. Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.
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HUNTING DATES:

DEER:

(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. One deer per day – one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive or contact the area biologist. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

(Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 16. One deer per day – one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. The check station will be open from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm on every Saturday during a gun deer hunt to collect harvest data and assist WMA users. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive.

(Gun) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 23-24, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 1-5, Jan. 17-19 and Feb. 6-9. One antlered buck per day. The check station will be open from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm on every Saturday during a gun deer hunt to collect harvest data and assist WMA users. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive or contact the area biologist.

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BOBCAT, COYOTE, FOX:

Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. All deer must be checked in at a check station.

CROW:

State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

WOODCOCK:

State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

GOOSE:

Sep. 1-4 (1/2 hr. before sunrise to sunset), 5 geese per day. No goose hunting allowed on dove field.

FALCONRY:

Legally permitted falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than three (3) per day in aggregate combination) and resident game birds and animals following the State seasons and bag limits (Except on Saturdays and Wednesdays of the State dove season).

FURBEARER TRAPPING

(excluding feral swine):

Nov. 2 – Feb. 29. Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. All trappers must wear hunter's orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

BAG LIMITS: Deer (antlered bucks only hunts) – Antlered bucks must have a minimum of three (3) points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam – 1 a day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies); 1 day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies); deer (archery, primitive weapons, hunter's choice gun hunts) – either-sex (except spotted fawns) – one per day, one-day license, one antlered or one unantlered deer. Unantlered bucks (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies); squirrel – 8 a day; rabbit – 8 a day; gait – 8 a day; woodcock – 2 a day; snipe – 8 a day; raccoon – 5 a day; oppossum – no limit; fox – 1 a day; bobcat – no limit; mourning dove – 15 a day; crow – no limit; waterfowl – State and Federal regulations apply; turkey (gobblers only) – 1 a day (fall season); feral swine – no limit; coyote – no limit; opossum – 10 a day.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

All WMA Seasons: Weapons and ammunition defined in 220-2-12 (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-03. Falconry will be legal on all area scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each area.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use, possess fireworks, traps, or how and arrow without a valid permit.
2. To possess or use alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.
3. To conduct organized man drives during deer hunts outside the hours of 10:00AM - 2:00PM.
4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any WMA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter, at least 21 years of age, at all times.
5. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (18)] with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows. See (18) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns kept for personal protection.
6. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
7. To discharge firearms for target practice.
8. To discharge fireworks for target practice.
9. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.
10. For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which impedes traffic.
11. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor watercraft, motor vehicle, tractor, rail vehicle, ATV, UTV, or any motor driven vehicle on the Autauga WMA. UTV right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.
12. For any person except at any time to take or possess any privately owned firearms, including pistols/handguns, except as described in (18) except lawfully licensed persons for personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or to attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
13. To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
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15. To possess or use alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.
16. To conduct organized man drives during deer hunts outside the hours of 10:00AM - 2:00PM.
17. For any person except authorized personnel to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or park a vehicle in such a way that impedes traffic.
18. For any person to possess, deposit, distribute or scatter grain/corn, salt, litter, or any other material on any WMA.

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25. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body harness capable of supporting their weight.
26. To damage or remove any tree, crop, plants, dirt, sod, or any artifact without legal authorization from the Department of Conservation.
27. For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except turkey, migratory birds and white-tailed deer) during nighttime hours without the minimum requirement of hunter orange as described in regulation 220-2.5-8.
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